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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: FF Sand, Reservoir A
Chauvin Field
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETROQUEST ENERGY, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters related to the **FF Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Chauvin Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the FF Sand, Reservoir A, such unit to be designated FF RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate the PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. - J.G. Duplantis No. 1 well as the unit well for the proposed unit;

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4. To designate PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
5. To provide that future substitute and alternate unit wells for the proposed unit should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify this reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The FF Sand, Reservoir A, in the Chauvin Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,582 feet and 11,644 feet (electrical log measurements) in the PetroQuest Energy, L.L.C. - J.G. Duplantis No. 1 well, located in Section 67, Township 18 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for 10:30 a.m., on Monday, January 12, 2004, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting **W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, (337)232-5004**.

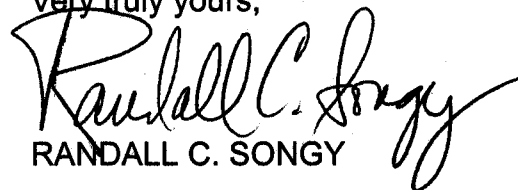
There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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Finally, there is enclosed a check in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Pre-Application Notice even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed unit.

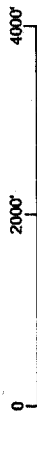
Your receipt of this Pre-Application Notice does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:



CHAUVIN FIELD
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
FF SAND



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